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APPLICANT: Rosenberg, et al.
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TITLE: *HEPARAN SULFATE D-GLUCOSAMINYL
3-0-SULFOTRANSFERASES, AND USES THEREOF*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2002. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time up to and including Monday, December 30, 2002. A petition for the extension of time, the requisite extension fee of \$205.00 and additional claim fees of \$693.00 (\$898.00 in total) are being submitted herewith. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. Should Applicants be in error, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

The undersigned respectfully requests a telephonic interview with Examiner Shukla prior to issuance of a further Office Action in the instant application. The undersigned believes that an interview with Examiner Shukla may be sufficient to resolve any issues remaining in the case. The Examiner is invited to telephone Diana Steel at 617-310-8168 to arrange a convenient time for the interview.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In the Claims

Please amend pending claims 61-76 and add new claims 77-91, as follows.

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